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Tuberous Begonias

Our 1948 full color, illustrated bulb catalog, listing Tulips, Daffodils, and other bulbs for fall planting, will be ready for distribution in May, and will be sent to all our customers and friends who receive a copy of this plant list.

Tuberous Begonias

These gorgeous summer-flowering bulbs produce brilliant flowers which are carried well above the abundant foliage. They do superbly well in moist soil, in shady spots. They may be planted outdoors from mid-June on, or earlier providing the soil is warm, about 2 inches deep, or the bulbs may be started indoors in pots, in March or April, and transplanted outdoors when warm weather arrives. Lovely shades and brilliant colors.

HUGE DOUBLE VARIETIES: Dark Red, Scarlet, Orange, Copper, Rose, Yellow and White.

Mixed, 6 for \$1.00; \$2.00 per doz.

Your choice of colors, \$2.25 per doz.

FRILLED CRISPA VARIETIES: Single, with frilled edges. Crop of this type is short.

Mixed— all colors, 6 for \$1.25; \$2.50 per doz.

MOST OUTSTANDING NEW BELGIAN NOVELTIES: All of these are of the free blooming, dwarf, bunch-flowering type.

Flamboyant. Brilliant red.

Helene Harms. Pure yellow.

Bertini. Orange-scarlet.

Camellia. Pure rose. Camellia type.

Madame Galle. Bronze-copper.

Any of the above novelties, 3 for \$1.20; \$4.00 per doz.

LILIES



Lilium Auratum

LILIUM ORANGE TRIUMPH. A startling new introduction of really brilliant orange in the Umbellatum Class. It has created a remarkable enthusiasm in the Netherlands. Height 3½ feet, with erect flowers. This is an outstanding Lily, and a remarkably brilliant color. 90c each; 3 for \$2.50; \$8.50 per doz.

LILIUM REGALE. Regals will give your garden a final touch of beauty. A wonderful new hardy Lily, native to Northern China and very easily grown. Grows 4 to 5 feet tall. Flowers are ivory-white, trumpet-shaped, with soft yellow throat; very fragrant. Bloom in July. Will give increased beauty for many years without transplanting. Immediate shipment for spring planting. Size 6-7 inches. 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

LILIUM RUBRUM. Rich ruby-carmine on white, stout of substance and broad of petals. This variety stands out prominently because of its vigorous growth as well as its size and depth of coloring. A real beauty, outstanding and different. Blooms in August. Immediate shipment. 90c each; 3 for \$2.50; \$8.50 per doz.

LILIUM AURATUM. "Gold Band Lily." One of the finest Lilies known. We are happy to be able to offer these again as a result of the first importation of these since the war. Its large, graceful, fragrant flowers of ivory-white are thickly studded with chocolate-crimson spots and striped golden yellow through the center of the flower. Immediate shipment. 95c each; 3 for \$2.70; \$9.50 per doz.

LILIUM CANDIDUM (Madonna Lily.) Also known by many as "June Lilies." This is one of the oldest, loveliest and best known Lilies. It is the earliest outdoor garden Lily. You have often admired it, with its rich perfume and snow-white flowers, from 3 to 15 on a stem. It is very hardy, and will thrive in any light garden soil, with plenty of light and air. We will ship in July.

Large Bulbs: 3 for \$2.10; \$7.00 per doz.
Medium Bulbs: 3 for \$1.50; \$5.00 per doz.

LILIUM HENRYI. A vigorous Lily, reaching a maximum height of 7 ft. Flowers of deep orange-yellow, averaging 20 blossoms per plant. Will grow easily in either heavy or light soil. Immediate shipment. 3 for \$1.50; \$5.50 per doz.



Lilium Henryi

ISMENE CALATHINA

(Peruvian Daffodil)

A choice flowering bulb, blooming profusely during the summer. Clusters of large, strikingly fragrant, pearly white flowers. Bulbs should be planted out the middle of May, they will commence flowering the middle of July. Before freezing weather sets in, they should be lifted and kept in a warm, dry place.

50c each; 3 for \$1.40; 12 for \$5.00.

TUBEROSES

Dwarf Double Pearl

Delightfully fragrant and beautiful. For best results, plant six or more in one bed.

3 for 50c; \$1.75 per doz.



Ismene Calathina



Snowball Alabaster

The New University of Chicago HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

(All Early Bloomers)

BARBARA SMALL. 2 ft. Fully double, lavender-pink flowers on long stems. Early September.

50c each; 3 for \$1.35; \$5.00 per doz.

HARBINGER. Double incurved petals of a deep primrose color. Flowers 2½ inches across, in large clusters.

50c each; 3 for \$1.35; \$5.00 per doz.

HEATHERBLOOM. Double, deep mulberry-pink flower about 2½ inches in diameter. Plants are vigorous growing—in full bloom from mid-September.

50c each; 3 for \$1.35; \$5.00 per doz.

OLIVE LONGLAND. Apricot-pink, fully double flower of 3 inches. This has a pastel color, blooms freely, quite early. Grows vigorously, with fine foliage, to an erect 2½ ft. Blooms September 20.

50c each; 3 for \$1.35; \$5.00 per doz.

POLAR ICE. Pure white, double flower of 3 inches. Grows vigorously, flowers freely, bunches nicely. Flower is pure white at all times, without a cream center. Petal arrangement is somewhat open and shows a small center when mature. Early September; 20 to 24 inches.

50c each; 3 for \$1.35; \$5.00 per doz.

ROBERT BRYDON. Garnet-red, double flower of 3 inches. Growth is more spreading and bushy. The beautiful deep red flowers literally cover the plants. Grows 2 feet tall.

50c each; 3 for \$1.35; \$5.00 per doz.

COLLECTION

1 each of 6 as listed above, (unlabeled)\$2.70
3 each of 6 as listed above, (labeled) 7.50



Leda Meridian

POPULAR NEW ENGLISH CHRYSANTHEMUMS

This new race of Mums, originated in England, has only recently been offered in the United States for the first time, and has been found far superior to the old types of Mums. They are equal in hardiness, and are all early blooming, with fine brilliant colors unsurpassed in the garden, and excellent for cutting. They do not have to be disbudded, but if you disbud down to 8 or 12 buds, especially large flowers are produced.

CONQUEROR. Begins blooming in September, producing 6-inch blooms if disbudded. Flowers are of a lovely, rich crimson color.

Each 50c

COPPELIA. A bright Indian-red to orange, flaked with gold. A most unusual and outstanding variety, with fine, strong, stiff stems. A real best-seller. September blooming.

Each 50c

CRUSADER. A very popular variety which should be disbudded some for best effect. A September bloomer with immense blooms; white slightly tinted pink.

Each 50c

EARLY ACE. A good sized, incurved, early bloom of gold-chestnut. Blooms in August.

Each 50c

HOOPOE. A September bloomer of beautiful old rose, that will grow 6 inches or larger when disbudded. Fine, strong stems.

Each 60c

JEAN HARLOW. Produces bright golden yellow flowers with semi-incurving form. A September bloomer.

Each 60c

MRS. T. GUTHRIE. A very large chestnut-red with bronze reverse. The lovely 6-inch flowers, on long wiry stems have broad reflexing petals. Blooms in September and October.

Each 50c

REVELLER. A heavy bloomer and exceptionally showy variety of bright Indian-red, with stout stems. September blooming.

Each 50c

SALMON PRECOSE. A low-growing, summer-blooming variety of salmon-rose shade. Makes a lot of nice flowers that are fine for home cutting. Flowers are good sized and really beautiful.

Each 50c

UNA. Slightly incurving flowers of delicate pink with silvery reverse, blooming in late September.

Each 50c



Coppelia

Petunia

"Popular" English Mum Collection

1 each of 10 listed, (not labeled)\$ 5.50
3 each of 10 listed, (labeled) 15.00
6 plants (our selection, not labeled) 2.50

Newest English Mum Collection

1 each of 10 listed, (not labeled)\$ 6.00
3 each of 10 listed, (labeled) 16.50

CUSHION POMPONS

"Button" Mums

DELPHINE DODGE. A new and very lovely button Mum of a luscious light pink color.

30c each; \$3.00 per doz.

IRENE. A dainty, pure white button, fine in the garden, and for mixed bouquets.

30c each; \$3.00 per doz.

SEPTEMBER GOLD. Colorful mounds covered with brilliant sprays of golden yellow blossoms.

30c each; \$3.00 per doz.



Jean Harlow

COLLECTION

Cushion Pompon "Button" Mums

1 each of above (5 plants),
unlabeled\$1.45

3 each of above (15 plants),
labeled 2.85

6 each of above (30 plants),
labeled 7.25



Crimson Splendor

7 New Gladiolus from the Netherlands

(Considered by many to be the best European varieties)

EUROPEAN GLADIOLUS COLLECTION

3 each of 7 varieties (21 bulbs)\$ 3.75
6 each of 7 varieties (42 bulbs) 6.90
12 each of 7 varieties (84 bulbs) 12.75



Conqueror

BLUE BEAUTY. Light lobelia-blue, turning to somewhat darker violet-blue with deep purple blotch. Healthy grower with exceptionally formed spikes.

\$2.00 per doz.; \$14.00 per 100

HOPMAN'S GLORY. Sunflower-yellow throughout. An outstanding variety for its rich color, fine shape, size and tall, straight spikes.

\$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100

ILE DE FRANCE. Flesh tint with a salmon-pink shade. On lower petals a large amber-yellow blotch with carmine-red center. Large, wide-opened florets, well placed on tall stems.

\$1.90 per doz.; \$13.50 per 100

MRS. MARKS MEMORY. Large fuchsia-red blooms on fine stem, forming a beautiful spike. Highly recommended for exhibition purposes.

\$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100

NEW EUROPE. Vivid garnet-red with a small purple stripe in throat. Strong, long spikes with magnificently shaped, enormous florets. Gold Medal awarded in 1947 by the New York Florist Club for the best cut flower variety since 1943.

\$1.75 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100

SNOW PRINCESS. Pure white blooms producing 8 or more flowers at one time. Considered the best white of all the European varieties. \$1.75 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100

SWEET SEVENTEEN. Soft peach-rose with a green-yellow sheen in throat. Large wide-opened blooms closely attached to strong, thin and long spikes.

\$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100

Superior American Gladioli

BARCAROLE. Deep rich orange in color, handsomely ruffled.

45c per 3; \$1.40 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100

ETHEL CAVE COLE. Pure pale pink, producing 20 or more buds with 8 or 9 open at the same time.

45c per 3; \$1.40 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100

GOLD STAUB. Pure bright yellow. One of the finest in this color.

45c per 3; \$1.40 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100

HILDRED. Lavender-blue. An exceptionally fine bloom which keeps its color well.

45c per 3; \$1.40 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100

MARGARET BEATON. Pure snow-white, with a small orange-scarlet blotch in throat.

45c per 3; \$1.40 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100

MASTER MYRON. Clear, deep, scarlet-red with floret measuring 6 to 7 inches across.

45c per 3; \$1.40 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100

PICARDY. Large, tall, salmon-pink. The best known of its color.

35c per 3; \$1.20 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100

PURPLE SUPREME. Deep velvety purple in color, with large well shaped florets

45c per 3; \$1.40 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100

ROSA VAN LIMIA. Apple-blossom-pink with white blotch in throat.

35c per 3; \$1.20 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100

WHITE GOLD. White with golden yellow center. Massive florets.

50c per 3; \$1.70 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100

COLLECTION OF

SUPERIOR AMERICAN GLADIOLI

3 each of 10 varieties (30 bulbs)\$ 4.00
6 each of 10 varieties (60 bulbs) 7.00
12 each of 10 varieties (120 bulbs) 12.50
Mixed colors (20 or more colors used) \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100



Grand Marconi

GRAND MARCONI. A grand variety producing double white, shaggy, Chrysanthemum-like flowers on about 2½ to 3 ft. stems. Will bloom continuously during the summer months if flowers are kept cut. Excellent for outdoor culture.

60c each; 3 for \$1.50; \$5.00 per doz.

MOUNT SHASTA. The pure white, fully double flowers have a high crested center, and average 4 inches across or more. A double row of overlapping guard petals enhances the beauty of this fine double Daisy. The flowers come singly on stiff, 24-inch stems from spring until frost. Especially fine for cutting, and far superior to the Esther Reed Shasta because of the longer stems.

60c each; 3 for \$1.50; \$5.00 per doz

Shasta Daisy Collection

1 each of above, 3 plants (not labeled)\$1.75
3 each of above, 9 plants (labeled) 4.35

New Shasta Daisies

ESTHER REED. An ideal plant—grand for cutting—always in flower. Double, pure white flowers of good size and long lasting. Begins blooming in June and continues until late in the season. Easy growing plants, impartial as to soil.

60c each; 3 for \$1.50; \$5.00 per doz.



NELIS NURSERIES, Inc. Holland, Mich.

MODERN IRIS

New Tall Bearded Varieties

This modern Iris yields large returns for an exceedingly small investment in time and money. It is perfectly hardy, produces huge blossoms of a great variety of hues, and increases from year to year. It requires no special care. It will withstand intense heat and prolonged periods of drought. Shipment of these Iris will commence in August.

The following varieties have been selected with great care so as to include outstanding sorts which may be purchased without great damage to your pocketbook.

ANGELUS. A rich blend in which pink predominates. A rapid multiplier and a very free bloomer. A row of this Iris has the appearance of a gigantic pink ribbon because the plants are fairly covered with bloom.
50c each; \$1.35 per 3

ARCTIC. A sensational, large, creamy white beautifully highlighted with gold. Lives up to all the fine things said about it.
90c each; \$2.50 per 3

BUFFAWN. A blend of buff and fawn with a bright orange beard. The coloring is unique and most attractive. 75c each; \$2.15 per 3

CHINA MAID. A huge pink which is suffused with bronze-lilac. One of the largest and best in the pink class. 75c each; \$2.15 per 3

DEPUTE NOBLOT. Rosy purple standard, overlaid bronzy gold; falls claret-crimson. 35c each; \$1.00 per 3

LUTETIA. Buttercup-yellow standards and white falls. The coloring is unique and most attractive. Standards are slightly darker than the falls. 75c each; \$2.10 per 3

ROSY WINGS. A large red-pink which is a prodigious bloomer and rapid multiplier. One of the best in its class. 35c each; \$1.00 per 3

ROYAL COACH. Something different. The yellow standards and falls are richly edged and stippled with brown. 50c each; \$1.35 per 3

SHAH JEHAN. A bend of lavender, grey, purple, blue, white, orange and dark ruby red. 35c each; \$1.00 per 3

WAR EAGLE. A deep red-toned Iris of great size which produces a huge quantity of flowers. 30c each; 85c per 3



China Maid

| MODERN IRIS COLLECTION | |
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| 1 each of 10 plants (not labeled) | |
| as listed | \$ 5.25 |
| 3 each of 10 plants (labeled) | |
| as listed | \$15.00 |

AUTUMN FLOWERING IRIS

Flowering two or more times each season, both spring and fall.

AUTUMN ELF. 22 inches. Ruffled standards of cream and flaring falls of soft lilac. 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.

AUTUMN HAZE. 30 inches. New violet fragrance. Standards light lavender-violet with falls of hyssop-violet. Giant fall bloomer. 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.

AUTUMN KING JR. 30 inches. Blue-purple bi-color. Dependable fall bloomer. 40c each; \$4.00 per doz.

BLACK MAGIC. 26 inches. A fine and profuse fall bloomer. Deep blue-violet with rich velvety luster and black sheen. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

SEPTEMBER SKIES. 20 inches. New deep purple that blooms freely both spring and fall. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

WHITE AUTUMN KING. 26 inches. Glistening snowy white of robust growth. Large flower of heavy substance and form. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

AUTUMN-FLOWERING IRIS COLLECTION

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| 1 each of 6 varieties (unlabeled) | \$ 1.95 |
| 3 each of 6 varieties (labeled) | 5.65 |
| 6 each of 6 varieties (labeled) | 10.75 |



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Michigan's Largest Bulb Growers

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VIOLETS

NEW ROYAL ROBE. A most floriferous Violet, which makes a beautiful globular shaped plant, about 10 to 12 inches high. The flowers show very prominently on top of the foliage, and are of a lustrous shade of deepest violet-blue. Moderately fragrant; large size; on 12 inch stems. The most outstanding new Violet.

45c each; \$1.30 per 3; \$4.50 per doz.



WHITE WONDER. An outstandingly lovely new white Violet. The blossoms are of pure white, with the center of the flower faintly marked with veins of pink and blue. Delicately lovely and fragrant.

45c each; \$1.30 per 3; \$4.50 per doz.



